-- NEW YORK STOCKS DULL, IRREGULAR

Gradually Regain Losses and Make Some Gains. Strong Spots.

DAY'S DECLINES

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1	Union Pacific
	Erie 2's
ļ	Atlantic Coast Line
	Atlantia Caset Time

Del. & Hud	
Denver, com	
Great Northern	
Great Northern	4
Soo Line	6
Mo. Pacific 1	4
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New York Central	6
Northwestern	6
Car & Foundry	4
Locomotive	
Smelter	á
Consolidated Gas 3	

NEW YORK, April 2.-Close-The losing of the market was badly mixed some stocks showing excellent strength and others just about as much weakness. It will necessitate a study of the closing price table or the noting of the change to understand the close. Stocks that closed lower were under a little pressure. Many of the old time leaders of the market, the high grade railroad shares, showed but little change what

NEW YORK, April 2.- The fact that there has been no definite announce-ment of the financing plan of the Erie with regard to its \$8,000,000 notes, had a bad effect on the stock market this morning, not only in the lack of demand and inactivity as a natural result, but in the general tendency toward a lower range of prices. Many brokers were advising the purchase of stocks, but the room traders were skep tical and could not be made to see conditions exactly that way.

Gossip said that Reading was being used as a club on the jest of the list, but Reading was only off 1/2 point, With the exception of the Erie issues, first and second preferred, which were 1 to were not at all serious being usually covered by a half-point, while there were many smaller losses. These breaks refer to the declines around the noon hour. Earlier in the morning some of the standard stocks were selling down about a point. Reading, too, was at one time down to 1021/2.

The weakness was evidenced in the ening hour. In the last half of the first hour there was a rally that was induced by buying by brokers who have been operating for Lawson. The Steels were off 1/2 point and the selling seemed to indicate a distribution by the people who have been important in advancing the price.

It is confidently expected that the Steel Company's earnings will show about \$17,500, 000 for the first quarter of 1908. The annual election is on April 20, and it is the plan to re-elect Presi-

Colorado Fuel which has been advancing very rapidly of late, received a setback for a full point.

At 12:30 this afternoon the market

NEW YORK, April 2.-1:15 p. m.-During the noon hour and into the second hour of the afternoon the market was extraordinary inactive, the tickers being silent for many minutes. Here and there throughout the list there were sharp advances, and these served to check the declining tendency and to turn the market toward a higher range. Soo Line advanced from an opening at

Soo Line advanced from an opening at 107% to 112. Baltimore and Ohio %. Brooklyn Rapid Transit %. Great Northern %. and a number of minor shares from % to %.

This, with the fact that there was no pressure to sell stocks, and that the bears were inactive, caused a recovery of most of the declines, and prices were practically where they closed yesterday, save on the exceptions as noted. Eric first preferred recovered its decline, and this helped the list. The second preferred did not advance. Smelter, New York Central, Car Foundry, and Copper gave a tone to the list by their strength.

7% oct. Upright Wm. Knabe & Co. beautiful mahogany \$350

7½ oct. Upright Weber Piano; elegant mahogany case; splendid tone...... \$300

7% oct. Upright Bradbury; mahogany case; rich tone; \$275

73 oct. Huntington: \$250

7/3 oct. Huntington; ma-bogany, used 5 months.... \$260

New York Stocks

(Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F street, mem-

٠,	Amal. Copper 58%	53-1/2	0834	03
- 1	Amal. Copper. 35/5 Ann. Can Co. 45/8 Ann. Can Co. pf. 45/4 Ann. Car & Fdy. 31/4 Ann. Locomotive 44 Am. Smelting 56/7 Am. Sugar 124 Am. Sugar 124 Am. Tobacco pf. 85 Anaconda 38 A. T. & S. F. 74/8 Balto, & Ohio. 82	43%	41/8	478
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	A., T. & S. F 74%	4498	7-5	19
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West. Elect Man 55	55	55	.55	
Wis. Cen., pfd 37	37	37	27	
Woolen Goods, pfd 1858	185%	18%	18%	
BONDS.				
Am, Tob. 4's 671/2	6738	67	671/2	
Am. Tob. 6's	1033/2	103	103	
B. R. T. 4's 70%	70%	70	70	
Inter-Met. 41/2's 57%				
Rock Island 4's 611/2	623/4	611/2	62	
U. S. Steel 5's 941/2	95	94	95	
Un. Conver. 4's 841/4	84%	84%	84%	

THE CURB MARKET.

Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., members New York Stock Ex-

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SERVES TERM FOR FRIENDS.

Honor among thieves is declared to be a farce by criminologists, but at least Peter Roeney, a New York burglar, felt that professional eliquette precluded him from betraying his pals in a job on West 125th street. Rooney was arrested, and as the police wished to clean out the gang, every inducement was offered him of immunity and reward if he would tell who was with nim. But Rooney absolutely refused to say a word as to his confederates' identity, and was, therefore, sent to Sing Sing for ten years for his obstinacy. Rooney sticks to his resolution to shield his three pals. He was the only one caught and his arrest was made as he was leaving the premises with a kit of burglars' tools. The crooks admire his nerve, but the police say that Rooney will receive no gratitude from the men he saved.—Exchange. Honor among thieves is declared to b

NEW PRESERVING PROCESS.

In a preserving process that has come into use in England and is now being introduced into France, fruits are immersed for ten minutes in cold water containing 3 per cent of a 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde. Soft pulped fruits, like grapes, cherries, plums etc., are then dipped five minutes in pure water, but hard-pulped fruit, which are often pared before eating, like apples and pears, are placed on screens to dry without this washing. The formaldehyde destroys the surface fungi, bacteria, and other micro-organisms which are the agents of putrefaction and deare the agents of putrefaction and de-Exchange.

7½ oct. Lester; mahogany; dull finish; entirely remod- \$250 eled; a fine bargain.....

7 oct. Steinway Baby \$500

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LOCAL SECURITIES

The continual advance in the bids for stock has finally dislodged some offerings. This is to be expected, although as yet there has not been any pressure to realize whatever. The top price of the Washington Railway preferred was reached when twenty-five shares sold a 27, although a small lot sold to 30. The losing bid was 26 for any part of 50

The 4 per cent bonds of the Washington Railway and Electric Company were strong at 78@781%, with bids well up to 78 at the close. A sale of thirty shares of Capital Traction stock was reported

Washington Gas was traded in to the extent of 78 shares, selling at 62 to 61%. Two small lots of the Potomac Fire Insurance Company sold at 25%@25%.

There was the usual attendance of brokers and considerable interest was evidenced in the market.

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSES VERY WEAK

NEW YORK, April 2 .- At the opening of the cotton market this morning the undertone was quite steady, particularly the late months, which reflected cold weather in the Western belt. First prices were a point lower to three points higher. After the call the list became heavy under the influence of weak late cables. Private cables were optimistic at first, reporting a good inquiry for the spot article.

Buying of the new crop deliveries by the continent and light offering, but some heavy selling, evidently developed in the hulges forcing a sharp decline. A better export demand was reported from the South. Opening prices: May, 9.7099.71; June, 9.7099.72; July, 9.7099.71; Merch. Mec. Savi Union Savings. August, 9.7109.72; September, 9.60; October, 9.61/9.62; November and December, 9.61/9.62; January, 9.63/96.44.

Later on the market became very weak and breaks of 11 to 12 points resulted, comparison being made with yesterday's closing figures. The prices at 1 e'clock were: 9.61 for May, 9.65 for July, and 3.59 for October.

The final figures on cotton were 9.55 ome heavy selling, evidently developed

Washington Prices

Washington Railway and Electric 4's, \$500@78½, \$1,000@78, \$1,000@7 Union Trust Company, 2@115,

GAS BONDS.		
	Bld. A	
Washington Gas 4's	99	
Washington Gas Cert. 6's	102	103
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction R. R. S's	110	110%
Anacostia and Potomac 5's	97	102
Columbia R. R. 5's	101	40.0
Metropolitan R. R. 5's	107%	109
Wash, Rwy, and Elec. 4's		
MISCELLANEOUS BOND	S.	
Potomac Elec. Light 5's	102%	103%
Nor. and Wash. Steamboat 5's	10734	***
C. and P. Tel. 5's	1021/2	103%
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Mergenthaler MINING STOCKS.

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS American Security and Trust.... SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

Home Savings Merch. Mec. Savings FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

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two more days in which to get that plane you have been talking about so long. Only two more days to get it, and SAVE A HUN-

Saturday Ends This Sale

Chickering, Hardman, Fischer, Kurtzman, Weber, Steinway, Vose, Knabe, Bradbury, Price & Teeple, Marshall & Wendell, Brewster, Cote, Stuitz & Co., are among the planos still here. Most of them are just like brand new; some of them have been used. There are NO SQUARES among this lot. Prices on the above instruments are

at the lowest point ever reached, they must and will be sold imi	ne-
diately.	
One Upright Piano for	\$50
One Upright for	90
\$400 Fischer Upright	125
\$300 Stultz Upright, nearly new	155
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\$350 Vose Upright, almost new	
\$700 Steinway Grand, used plano	
\$500 Weber Upright, nearly new	
\$500 Hardman Upright, nearly new	
\$450 Fischer Upright, almost new Eear in mind please that after Saturday, our regular prices to	will
prevail and while our regular prices are always lower than of	ner

plane houses, right now they are cut still deeper to clean house for our inventory; this being the end of our fiscal year. Friday and Saturday Only

D. G. PFENFFER, Manager, 1328 F Street.

COUPON

This \$25.90 Coupon will be accepted by the W. F. Frederick Music Company, 1328 F street, on the purchase of a new piano during their Birthday Sale now in progress and up to April 4, 1908. Fill it out and take it with you. Coupon must be presented at time of purchase. Only one Coupon can be used on the same plano. Not good after April 4, 1908.

Warner's Fight in the Sixth District

To Soldiers of the Civil War

The following letter explains itself. It is written by the most prominent survivor of the Civil War, who for many years has been an intimate friend of Mr. Warner's.

General Howard will be remembered as the founder of the Howard University in Washington, for which Mr. Warner recently aided in obtaining a gift of \$50,000.

Burlington, Vt., March 31st, 1908.

B. H. Warner, Esq., Kensington, Maryland. My dear Mr. Werner-You remember that I have known you well for nearly forty years, and I am sure that during all that time you have been a steady adherent, stalwart and consistent, to the Republican party. Someone intimated to me that in your canvass for your Congress your Republicanism had been doubted. If you ever cast a vote for the opposite party I did not know it. Indeed, you never did, unless for the advantage of your country.

Kindly give my regards to your pleasant family. I never forget the kind hospitality you extended to me, and I do hope that you will be successful in your present political campaign.

(Signed) OLIVER O. HCWARD. Very sincerely your friend, Major General U. S. Army (retired).

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

this morning. Receipts continue in good

this morning. Receipts continue in good volume, while an active demand maintains prices. Wheat is eff a point today. Prices are:

Eggs—Nearby fancy, fresh Va., 14½a15c; nearby average, 14½c; W. Va. and S. W. Va., 18½c; Tennessee, 13c; North Carolina, 13c.

Cheese—N. Y. State factory, large, 16a15½; flats, 16½a17c; small, 16a14½c; fair to good, 12a13c; Western factory, new choice, 14½a

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Butter—Creamery, fancy, 31a23c; Western factory, new choice, 14½a

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2.50; per bbl., \$3.258.50; strawberries, 20a30c qt.

Vegetables—Potatoes, per bu., 80a30c; rural, per bu., 60a70c; new Florida, per bbl., \$3.258a4.00; yawet patotoes, per bbl., \$3.258a4.00; yawet patotoes, per bbl., \$2.50a2.75; cabbage, per crate, \$0a30c; new Florida, per crate, \$4.00a2.00; kale, per bbl., 40a50c; spin-ach, per bbl., \$1.09a1.50; lettuce, Florida, per basket, \$1.00a1.25; onlons, Ohlo, per bu., 70a80c; string beans, green, per basket, \$3.20a4.00; celery, per crate, \$2.00a2.00; tomatoes, per crate, \$2.25a2.75; beets, per crate, \$1.50a

4.25; cauliflower, per crate, \$2.00a2.25; rhu barb, doz., 50c; asparagus per doz. \$2.59a4.50.

Dressed Meats—Calves, full dressed, \$2.50a4.50.

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eountry, sugar cured, 12a14c; hogs, small and neat, per cwt., 6c; medium, 6c; heavy, 546c.

54c.
Live Stock-Cattle, extra, per cwt. \$5.25a
6.00; butcher, per cwt. \$3.30a4.50; common,
per cwt. \$2a3; hogs, per cwt. gross, \$5.75a
6.00; ordinary, per cwt., \$5.00a5.50; sheep,
prime, \$4.50a5.00; law.bs, spring, 12a14c;
calves, prime, per lb., \$a5%c; medium, per
lb. 7a7%c.
Grain-Wheat, choi.e. \$1a35; rye, 7a350c;
corn, shelled, white, 70a75c; shelled, yellow,
72a75c, new corn, agr \$2.70a75c;

"WHAT HAS HE DONE?"

Napoleon's Famous Question.
Napoleon Bonaparte arose from a nobody considerably more than a somebody. It used GOOD MEN—men of brains, braves and action. He determined their abilities betheir records—hence his invariable, inevitable and famous question: "What has he done? Ask this question persistently—it's a good was to judge men. My record as a twenty-on years' builder here in Washington is an ope book.

Arthur Cowsill,

"The Builder Who Makes Good," 201 COLORADO BLDG. 14TH AND G STS

Financial.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEET-ING.

The FRANK H. THOMAS COMPANY, IN-CORPORATED—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the above company will be held in the company's offices, 717 14th st. nw., Washington, D. C., on Monday, May 4, 1968, at 12 o'clock noon; for the purpose of electing five trustees. Books will be closed for transfer of stock from April 30th to May sth.

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\$3.50 Golden Brown Color 21, hand sewed stylish button or laced \$2.95 FRIDAY.....

\$3.50 Patent Pumps 10 smart styles, with silk or leather bows, and Cuban or French FRIDAY.....\$2.69

Swell Low Tans FRIDAY.....

\$2 Grade Low Shoes Half a dozen pretty styles, with hand turned soles and nedium or high neels. FRIDAY...... \$1.45

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Big Girls' \$3 Grade Golden brown kid or tan Russia calf Butten Boots, with half heels; \$2.40 Boys' \$2.50 Tans

Bluchers; on: 7 120 \$1.85 FRIDAY Girls' \$2.50 Patents

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